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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, please enter this amendment and reconsider this application in view of the remarks provided below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended one month. A check sufficient to cover the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).